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department (servicial do cadre) which hires and fires, and is responsible for political policy. Zolonthovsky is a Communist and works with an unmaned Russian.

b. Roseamu, a Rumanian lawyer formerly with Redeventa, is head of the legal department.

c.	Ivan	Levitsk	y, a	Russi	an, l	125	been	Goneral	Manager	since	Novembor	1948.	25X1
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- e. Markov, a Russian, is now chief of the finance department. He succeeded Cuprianov, in July 1949. Cuprianov is now working as a financial counsolor for all "Sovren" companies.
- f. Babaiev, a Russian of Armenian origin, is now chief of the budget section of the finance department. This department handles all income and disbursements.
- g. Reiss, a Rumanian who formerly worked for Columbia, is co-head of budget department.
- h. Nikitin, a Russian, is head of the accounting section of the finance department.
- i. Muntesmu, a Rumanian who had formerly worked for Columbia, has been co-head of the accounting department since 1947.
- j. Golubev, is director of the technical services. He is a Russian and is married to Cuprianov's daughter, (see paragraph 7 e).
- k. Some of the heads of sub-sections of the technical survices are:

Exploration Work shops - Icachim, formorly with Columbia; a Rumanian.

- Cassius Alexendru, formerly with the Astra, Steaua,

and Redeventa companies; a Rumanian.

Equipment - Hihail, formerly with Astra; a Rumanian.

llines, Exploration- Cipiska, formerly with Astra and Redeventa; a Rumonian.

1. Directors of other services whose exact positions could not be recalled were:

Dragotescu, a Rumenian formerly with Concordia Ruminsky, a Rumenian formerly with Redeventa Vaschenko, a Russian engineer

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- m. The commercial services are divided into two parts, both of which are headed by Kazansky, a Russian. He succeeded Singer Lassersons who had been commercial director from 1944 to October 1948. Lassersons speaks fluent Russian and is of Latvian origin and Rumanian citizenship. He had made two trips to Moscow as a Rumanian petroleum expert, but was fired in May 1949 after a scandal developed concerning the Creditul Minier law suit.
- n. Gimpu, whose former name was Weinberg, is head of the Potrolexport branch of the commercial services. He is a Rumanian and formerly worked for Dacia-Romana.
- o. The domestic distribution of Sovrompetrol is supervised by Kazansky, chief of the commercial services.
- p. Arion, a Rumanian who formerly worked for Columbia, is assistant director for domestic distribution.
- 8. The oil fields belonging to Sovrempetrol are divided into two groups, with headquarters at Campina and Moreni respectively. The chief of the Moreni fields is a Russian engineer, one Simkin.
- 9. Turcu, a Rumanian who formerly worked in the oil fields, is at present the head of the legal department at Muntonia.

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